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**Subject:** Section 3 Section 8 Testimony- The Conveyance Land

Dear Legislators:

When submitting testimony I have frequently used "to whom it may concern"... These land conveyance issues are everyone's concern! Careful consideration should be given to each request with an understanding of the loss to the Public as well as the gain for the Towns.

Section 3 In this instance, Public Land and access at Silver Sands that has been improved and cared for by DEEP is being considered as a parcel for use as a parking facility by the Town of Milford. Please VOTE NO to the acquisition of these 4+ acres to a municipality for Parking use. To paraphrase **Don't allow them to "Pave paradise and put up a parking lot"**

Section 8 As to the Centennial Watershed Forest, if the Town of Fairfield wishes to maintain that property as open space for passive recreational use, there seems to be a reasonable understanding of the value of that property being an important part of the environment. Our Friends of Sherwood Island State Park, have concerned thoughtful concerned members and an Adoptive Legislator Laura Devlin in Fairfield, who are very environmentally concerned and we would ask that the Town's request be honored with a YES vote.

Thank you for evaluating these conveyances and their resulting losses and gains for the People of the State,

Louis Pietig  
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